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1. MISSION OFFICERS CALLED ON DELEGATIONS OF SELECTED ALLIES ON 22 AND 23 DECEMBER, PURSANT TO INSTRUCTIONS IN REF. COUNTRIES SELECTED FOR DISCUSSIONS WERE UK (LOGAN), FRG (BOSS), CANADA (BACON), ITALY (COMPANA), FRANCE (DE LA FERRIERE), NORWAY (OSTREM) AND BELGIUM (WILLOT).

2. REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL DELEGATIONS IMMEDIATELY PERCEIVED THAT US PROGRAM OF CLOSER CONTACTS COULD ENCOURAGE IMPROVED DISCIPLINE AND ALSO HELP PORTUGUESE MILITARY TO REFOCUS ON A POSITIVE ROLE WITHIN NATO. WHILE NONE WERE INSTRUCTED, ALL VOICED PRIVATE VIEWS IN A POSITIVE TONE AND STATED THAT THEY WOULD OBTAIN OFFICIAL REACTION FROM CAPITALS.

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3. GIVEN TRADITIONAL ACLANT INTERACTION WITH PORTUGUESE
MILITARY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED ABOUT NATURE
AND EXTENT OF ANY SACLANT/ CINCLANT PLANS FOR INCREASED
CONTACT WITH PORTUGUESE MILITARY. BRUCE
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